

Bradford, Vt., Dec. 5, 1874.

LOCAL MATTERS

BRADFORD POST OFFICE.

CLOSE.
Southern Mail.....10.15 A. M. 3 P. M.
Northern Mail.....2.30 P. M. 11 P. M.
Western Mail.....3 P. M. 10 A. M.
Office hours from 7.30 A. M. to 8.30 P. M. Sun-
days from 12.30 to 1 P. M.

TRAINS.

GOING SOUTH. GOING NORTH
All train. 10.38 A. M. Mail train. 3.16 P. M.
Express train. 3.18 A. M. Mixed train. 8.58 A. M.
Way Freight. 11.50 A. M. Way Freight. 10.10 A. M.
Under the new regulations persons can ride
freight trains provided tickets are pur-
chased at stations.

—Do want a good Diary for 1875?
you do call at J. M. Warden's,
here you can get one cheap.

—The Bradford Scientific Asso-
ciation will hold a business meet-
ing at their rooms, No. 8 Hardy's
building, Monday evening, at 7
o'clock.

—The winter school in district
No. 2 will commence on Monday,
Dec. 7.

—Curtis keeps 'em! What? Nor-
folk and Providence River Oysters.
—William Lowd of West New-
bury raised from one acre of land,
this season, 1100 lbs. of Hops.

—The winter term of Bradford
academy will commence on Mon-
day the 14th inst.

—George Simpson killed a pig
last week, 7 months old, that dress-
ed 375 lbs.

—J. E. Sawyer, of this village,
made from a Jersey cow 174 pounds
butter in one week.

—There will be a Social Assem-
bly at Shepherdson's Hall on Wed-
nesday evening, Dec. 9, 1874. All
well disposed persons are respect-
fully invited to attend. For Recep-
tion Tickets call on Ned. A. Bailey,
J. A. Winship, E. A. Gibbs, or W.
F. Shaw.

AUCTIONS. Wm. F. Prescott of
North Haverhill, will sell at the
old Town Farm, on Tuesday, De-
cember 8, a lot of personal prop-
erty.

O. L. Watson, auctioneer, will sell
at the residence of Rev. A. Peaslee
West Topham village, on Satur-
day, Dec. 12, 1 o'clock, a lot of per-
sonal property and household furni-
ture.

—O. H. Curtis has just received
another lot of A. No. 1 apples, about
50 bushels Onions, which he is sell-
ing at the lowest market prices.

—We notice that Warden intends
to do a large business with the
Singer Sewing Machine. He has a
very fine wagon and sleigh for the
purpose of carrying the machines
to surrounding towns, and a live
man engaged, who will show the dif-
ferent operations of the machine,
and the various kinds of work that
can be done with it. Success to Joe.

—We invite the attention of all our
readers to the extraordinary offer
under head of "Club Rates" in au-
thor column. It will be seen at a
glance that any of our subscribers
who desire to take either of the pe-
riodicals or newspapers mentioned
in that list will save from 50 cents
to \$1.25 by sending the money to
the OPINION office.

—T. A. Chase last Friday ship-
ped to Baltimore, Md., 250 tons of
copper ore, being the product of the
Union Mine for three months, we
would judge by that that they were
pushing business at the Mine. We
like to see business stirring. "Chase
go for it."

WHO WAS IT? On Sunday night
last, some person kicked out a win-
dow in the basement of Bailey &
Co.'s Store, and the question is who
was it?

—H. O. Dockham & Co. have
ceased the Gerry Store for 5 years
from the first of next April. They
have added to their stock, groceries
and W. I. Goods.

—The heaviest train of 25 cars
ever run over the C. & P. Railroad,
started from Bradford Station last
Friday, having on board 250 long
tons of copper ore.

GROTON. Chas. Chase, a tempo-
rary resident of West Groton, "lit
out," one day last week. He came
here and married a daughter of
Peter Thurston, from whom he soon
after ran away, but subsequently
returned. The active cause of the
sudden disappearance of Charles
was the fact that a Brownington of
Groton came to town after him, in re-
ference to a former wife whom he
had left in that place, previous to
coming here.

Dr. Eastman has brushed away
that tear that was seen glistening
in his eye about a year since. He
completed his house, and now pro-
poses to make his residence the home
of a darling.

—Kid gloves and kid mittens in
all the latest styles at Mrs. C. S.
Stevens.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

—The friends of C. M. Elkins of
Lake Village presented him with a
nice watch on his starting for Cal-
ifornia.

—The various manufacturing
companies of Manchester which,
with the exception of the Manches-
ter Mill, have been running but five
days per week for some time past,
will, it is understood, commence run-
ning on full time this week. The
Manchester Mills have run on full
time the entire season.

—Messrs. Wm. P. Knight, Ed-
ward G. Parker, Wm. A. M. Long,
W. J. Parker, and Geo. Hastings
have been incorporated as the New
Hampshire Plumbago Company,
with a capital of \$1,000,000, to pur-
chase plumbago mines for mining
purposes, and to manufacture var-
ious articles for mechanical and mer-
cantile purposes from plumbago.
The headquarters of the company
are to be at Nashua.

—Senator Wadleigh, who was in-
jured, some days ago, and who had
such a narrow escape from death, is
slowly recovering; his hip, however,
still pains him and he is somewhat
lame. Several of his personal friends
recently had a very bonni-
fant repast and a pleasant social chat
at his residence, prior to his leaving
for Washington, this week.

—An incident occurred at Keene
on Monday night Dec. 1, which came
near having a fatal termination.
Mr. Frank H. Keyes, who resides
with his sister, Mrs. H. A. Bill, came
home about one o'clock. His en-
trance arousing his sister from her
sleep, she thinking her brother had
retired, and supposed the noise
was caused by burglars, gave an
alarm, which speedily brought Gen.
S. G. Griffin, a near neighbor, who
finding the supposed burglar in the
upper hall, and failing to recognize
any reply to inquiries as to who he
was, and his business there, and
seeing a movement on his part look-
ing like an attempt to draw a pistol,
discharged his own revolver, the
ball taking effect in the breast of
Keyes, producing, however, only a
slight flesh wound. The deviation
of an inch in the bullet would, doubt-
less, have caused a fatal wound.
The numerous burglaries committed
during the past week have made our
people more suspicious of unusual
sounds than they otherwise would
be.

—The trustees of the Concord
Savings Bank suspended payment
this morning, and a petition was
presented to Judge Smith of the Su-
perior Court and the Bank Com-
missioners, setting forth that the
large and continued call of depos-
itors for their funds, thereby forcing
the sale of the bank securities at a
great depreciation, in the present
depressed money market, tends to
reduce its assets in such a manner
as eventually to subject the remain-
ing depositors to actual loss, and
determine the amount of such loss,
and the present market value of
said assets, and reduce the de-
posit account of each of said depos-
itors, so as to equitably divide the
loss among said depositors. The
run upon the bank has been heavy,
some \$600,000 having been drawn
in the past few months, reducing the
deposits from \$1,550,000 to \$950,000,
and with every prospect of a con-
tinuance of this run the trustees
have taken this action, believing it
to be for the best interests of the
depositors.

MUNROE. B. M. Clark is putting
up a building which he intends to
occupy as a grocery.

We understand that E. W. Hun-
ton intends leaving town to make
his home in Washington, D. C.

Charlie Fogler shot an eagle that
measured, from tip to tip, 7 feet and
6 inches, a few days since.

Fred Colby has leased the mill for
another year. Fred makes a good
miller.

John Dickenson has bought the
"Isaac Smith" place on the mountain.
The "John Jones" place was
knocked off to Horace Duncan at
\$4,705.00. Mr. Duncan notwithstanding
his infirmities intends to
make farming his business.

George R. Thurston has completed
his new house, and we under-
stand that he proposes leaving the
Railroad business to attend to his
farm.

The Gilchrist Bros. have taken
Mr. L. S. Bowman as a partner.
They are enterprising young men.
May a liberal patronage be theirs.

At Mrs. Hadley's can be found a
good, square meal, a clean bed, and
a good room.

NEWBURY. Mr. Samuel Lee, a
runner for Mr. Henry K. Baker of
Springfield, Mass., dealer in Har-
ness trimmings and blankets, was
in the car that was thrown from
the track at Woodsville, N. H., on
Wednesday, and was seriously in-
jured, is doing nicely, and it is
hoped will be able to resume his la-
bors in a few days. Mr. Lee is a
first-class salesman, and well known
in this section, and is thought a
great deal of by those who have
made his acquaintance.

MCINDOES FALLS. The Lumber
Company shut down their mills on
Saturday last.

Our Tin Pan Band was out on
Friday night last. It was for the
benefit of our popular station agent,
Mr. C. L. Duncan that they dis-
coursed their music.

—Slippers, ottoman and cushion
patterns at Mrs. C. S. Stevens.

STATE NEWS.

—John Balls of Benson a well
known wool grower and extensive
farmer, has recently failed and gone
into bankruptcy, with liabilities of
over \$40,000.

—Amos Collins, an eccentric but
harmless man, about 45 years old,
was almost instantly killed on Sat-
urday last at Brattleboro'. He was
assisting in putting a new safe into
the vault of the Vermont National
Bank, and in replacing the door,
weighing 4500, the propping gave
away and he was crushed beneath
the door.

—Sometimes falling down stairs,
even, is a good thing to do. Mrs.
Wm. Ford of Bennington, 89 years
old, fell down a flight of stairs, the
other day, and, the next day but
one rode a mile to visit her daughter.

—The Burlington convention of
the Episcopal diocese of Vermont
meets at Jericho on the 23d, 24th
and 25th.

—Mrs. Simeon Belknap, mother
of Hon. Perley Belknap, was found
dead in her bed, at the residence of
her son, Deacon Lorenzo Belknap,
of Northfield, Wednesday morning
of last week. Mrs. Belknap was
nearly 60 years of age.

—Frank C. Granger, formerly of
Randolph, now of Belmont, Nevada,
has recently been elected Superin-
tendent of Public Instruction of
Nye county.

The Lyndon Union says that
Col. Merrill is not much of a rail-
road superintendent for a newspa-
per man. We haven't had a chance
to write up a decent accident, since
he took possession of the road.

—Mr. C. M. Stone of the *Caledo-
nian* has been sued for libel by A.
J. Jerald of St. Johnsbury, with
damages set at \$10,000.—The al-
leged libel was the article published
in last week's issue of that paper,
wherein Jerald is charged with
having furnished the liquor which
got eight or ten men drunk, and
caused a general row, as is reported
last week. We think Jerald has
set the damages a little too large.

—Mrs. Mary Pike, the centenari-
an of Johnson, was born Nov. 10th,
1774, in Hampton, Conn., her maid-
en name being Mary Flint. She
emigrated to Randolph, in 1784, and
afterwards moved to Stowe, in La-
moille county, where she married
Seth Pike, and became the mother
of twelve children, eleven of whom
grew to adult age. Last spring,
she removed to Johnson to spend
the remainder of her days with her
son. She is said to be quite active
and retains the use of all her facul-
ties.

—At the present time there are
101 prisoners at the State prison at
Windsor, five of whom are females.
Two prisoners awaiting trial, are al-
so occupying cells, for safe keeping.
Only two more men can be accom-
modated with cells. This is the largest
number imprisoned at any one time.

—Recently a greenhorn from Sher-
burne visited Rutland for the pur-
pose of turning half a dozen chick-
ens into cash. Before disposing of
them however, he wandered into a
palace of sin, and the boys quickly
put up a job on him. Details are
unnecessary. He left in a few
hours; he carried no chickens away.
He carried eighteen dollars less in
his pocket. He carried twenty dol-
lars' worth of wisdom, a heavy
heart, and hatred of dice.

—A new lot of plain and striped
wool hose for ladies and children at
Mrs. C. H. Curtis.

—Mrs. C. H. Curtis will not be
beat in selling goods cheap, and if
you find tip-top bargains anywhere,
you will certainly be sure to find
them there.

MARRIED.

In Bradford, at the M. E. Parsonage, Nov.
21st, by Rev. J. M. C. Fulton, M. A., Mr.
Charles L. Snoddy, to Miss Anna F. Miller,
all of Bradford.

In Bennington, N. H., Nov. 15, at the Meth-
odist Parsonage, William H. Martin of Glover,
to Miss Emily F. Parker, of Oxford, N. H.

DIED.

In Oxford, N. H., Nov. 18th, Mrs. Eleanor
Whitcomb, aged 85 years.

Bradford Prices Current.

Corrected weekly by STEVENS & BAGLEY.

Apples.....	50 a 1 00
" Dried.....	10 a
Beans.....	1 75 a 2 50
Butter.....	35 a 35
Corn, Northern.....	a
" Western.....	a 1 10
Eggs.....	a 30
Flour.....	6 50 a 8 00
" Pastry.....	a 8 50
Lard.....	a 18
Round Hogs.....	a 10
" Dots.....	a 50
Poultry.....	12 a 17
Fat Hens.....	45 a 50
Hides.....	a 74
Pelts.....	25 a 1 00

Boston Cattle Markets.

At Cambridge and Brighton, for the week
ending Tuesday, December 1, 1874.

PRICES. Beef Cattle.—Extra fat and heavy
premium oxen, \$9.75 to 10.25; first quality,
\$9.00 to 9.50; second quality, \$8.50 to 9.00;
third quality, \$8.00 to 8.50; per 100 lbs. on total
weight of hide, tallow and dressed beef.

Working Oxen.—\$150 to 240 per pair, or ac-
cording to their value as beef. Steers, \$87 a
\$150.

Milk Cows.—Fair quality, \$35 a 65; extra
good, \$65 a 95 with or without calves, as may
be agreed; farrow and ordinary, \$24 a 30;
yearlings, \$10 a 18; 2-year olds, \$20 a 30; 3-
year olds, \$25 a

Sheep.—4 a 5; extra, 6 a 6 1/2; live weight
or \$2.50 a 6.00 per head. Lambs

Swine.—Wholesale, 6 a 7c retail, 7 a 9c
per lb. Fat Hogs, 5 a 8c per lb.

Hides.—Brighton, 8 a 8c; country lots, 7 a
8c; calfskins, 10c; tallow, 5c per lb; country,
5c.

Pelts.—With wool on, 1.00c each.

"The Singer Sewing Machines."

THERE WERE 113,254 MORE
SOLD LAST YEAR THAN
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Agent, J. M. WARDEN, who will cheerfully show you the machine whether you wish to buy or not.

MACHINES SOLD ON MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS.

BRADFORD, VERMONT, NOVEMBER, 25, 1874.

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PERS BE RECEIVED AT THE SAME TIME,
AND FOR A FULL YEAR. Present sub-
scribers to the OPINION now in arrears can
avail themselves of the above offer by paying
what is due and one year in advance.

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\$1.50, for.....\$5.75
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\$1.50, for.....\$2.50
Harper's Bazar, \$4, and the OPINION,
\$1.50, for.....\$5.75
Godey's Lady's Book with Chromo, \$3,
and the OPINION, \$1.50, for.....\$4.75
The Nursery, \$1.00, and the OPINION,
\$1.50, for.....\$2.50
Demorest's Monthly, \$3, and the OPINION,
\$1.50, for.....\$4.75
Demorest's Young America, \$1, and the
OPINION, \$1.50, for.....\$2.50
Seaboard's Monthly, \$1, and the OPINION,
\$1.50, for.....\$2.50
St. Nicholas, \$3, and the OPINION, \$1.50,
for.....\$4.75
Peterson's Ladies' National Magazine,
\$2, and the OPINION, \$1.50, for.....\$3.50
The New England Farmer, \$3, and the
OPINION, \$1.50, for.....\$4.50

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Plaids, and All Wool Dress
Goods. Also, over 2000
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and Napkins, Handkerchiefs, &c. A
large lot of Undershirts and Draw-
ers. Also, a great line of

Pant & Coat Goods,

Cardigan Jackets, Horse Blankets,
Table and Pocket Cutlery, and
Stationery.

Don't be deceived by the old
worn out drudge of selling off at cost,
which has proved to be a rotten sys-
tem. No one can afford to do busi-
ness for nothing, nor do they do it,
and under that head often sell their
goods at much higher rates than
before.

OUR MOTTO IS TO LIVE AND LET LIVE!

Not charging you cost, or less, for
some article, and cheating you on
the next, but will sell you every-
thing at the lowest cash prices.

TRY US.

Come and examine our Stock be-
fore purchasing elsewhere, as by so
doing you can save money.

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to cost.

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tion to popular desires and needs. Indeed,
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netrates every month, we must consider it as
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of the public mind, for its vast popularity has
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depraved taste.—*London Globe*.

The character which this Magazine pos-
sesses for variety, enterprise, artistic wealth,
and literary culture that has kept with it, if
it has not led the time, should cause its con-
ductors to regard it with justifiable compla-
cency. It also entitles them to a great claim
upon the public gratitude. The Magazine has
done good and not evil all the days of its life.
—*Brooklyn Eagle*.

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Tuition, &c., see catalogue.

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ing at his stable in Bradford Vt. He guaran-
tees to break horses of any tricks when in-
formed what they are, and that in a short
time. Having had many years' practical ex-
perience he believes himself competent to
break and train horses of all ages. He will
make his charges reasonable. If not satisfac-
torily broken no charge made.

Stable at North end of Main Street.

H. HOCKENBERRY.

Bradford, Vt., Nov. 21, 1874.

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